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—The irrepressible author of the celebrated Dr. Faulhamus snake story has placed us under obligations for an invitation, very neatly written on blue-tinted paper, to attend the wedding of Judge Geo. W. Otto, President of the Tussey Mountain Coon Club, who is to take unto himself a wife this (Thursday) evening in the person of Sarah Selders. The ceremony is to be performed at the First Presbyterian church, Altoona, and is to be followed by a grand reception at the Johnston House, Williamsburg. The bride and groom, whose portraits occupy prominent positions on the invitation, look exceedingly blue, the likenesses being executed in blue ink, and have evidently seen many if not better days, the party of the first part being sixty years of age, while the lady in the case is probably not a thousand years younger than that. Still that is no reason why they may not be as happy in their new relations as they certainly Otto be if there is anything in a name. We can't attend the "he"edding feast, but the venerable pair have our blessing and benediction all the same.

In accordance with the provisions of the military laws of this State, our home company (Co. A, Fifth regiment, N. G. P.) draw each year from the public treasury the sum of one hundred dollars. This money has before been divided amongst the members of the Company, but it is now proposed to put it in the direction of the building fund, the express purpose for which money—the express purpose for which I shall be appropriated by the State. The project has not yet assumed any definite shape, but Little Rock is action looking toward the erection of a armory building—one story to be used as The ocean and the other to do duty as a town est, well edits many friends. Our present Court which has served as the place for public meetings during the last spectators here, will be torn down next Summer of a young and new it as altogether unlikely dictment for man for miscellaneous purposes, the moment for the be without a public hall. prisoner, and the decide to put up the proposed titude eagerly was would likely desire to occupy present armory. This site pected advent, which, though, and a perpetual lease entered whose remains Company, with certain ed universal attention be accorded without opdone as accurately as p

A figure tall, lean, sinewy, clothed in black, relieved by young Ashcraft's white face, an arrow; a brow massive and high, shaded by the silver smooth as polished marble, of the FREEMAN a large blue vein, forked like the Huntley a lynx, purchased by the serpent; eyes reddish yellow, and now occupied by the wrathful eagle's, as brilliant, as piercing; and finally a mouth slightly ajar. It and sneering—the living embodiment of ground breathed curses! He was habited in leather went —ornamented after the fashion of Indian costume, with beads of every color of the rainbow.

Elbowing his way proudly and slowly through the throng, and seemingly altogether unconscious that he was regarded as a phenomenon that needed explanation, the singular oeing advanced, and with the haughty air of a king taking his throne, seated himself within the bar, crowded as it was with Coke and Blackstone, several of whom, it was known, esteemed themselves far superior to those old and famous masters. The contrast between the disdainful countenance and outlandish garb of the stranger excited especially the risibility of the lawyers, and the junior members began a suppressed titter, which soon grew louder and louder around the circle. They doubtless supposed the intruder to be some wild hunter of the mountains who had never before been seen in the halls of justice.

Instantly the cause and object of the laughter perceived it. Turning his head gradually, that he might give each laugher a look of infinite scorn, he ejaculated the single word, "Savages!"

No pen can describe the unspeakable malice, the defiant force which he threw into that term; no language can express the infernal furore of his utterance, although it hardly exceeded a whisper. But it accented every letter as if it were a separate emission of fire that scorched his quivering lips, laying horrible emphasis on the "s" both at the beginning and end of the word. It was a mixed sound, intermediate between the growl of a red tiger and a hiss of a rattlesnake—"Savages!" It cursed everybody of the disposition to laugh.

The general gaze, however, was then diverted by the advent of the fair prisoner, who came in surrounded by her guard. The apparition was enough to drive even a cynic mad, for here was a style of beauty to bewilder the tamest imagination and melt the coldest heart, leaving in both imagination and heart a gleaming picture enameled with fire and fixed in a frame of gold from the stars. It was the spell of an enchantment to be felt as well as seen. You might feel it in the flashes of her countenance, clear as sunlight, brilliant as the iris; in the classic contour of her features, symmetrical as if cut with an artist's chisel; in her hair of rich ringlets, flowing without a braid, softer than silk, finer than gossamer; in her eyes, blue as the heaven of southern summer, large, liquid, dreamy; in her motions, graceful, swimming like the gentle wattures of a bird's wing in the sunny air; in her figure, slight, ethereal—a sylph's or a seraph's, and more than all, in the everlasting smile of the rosy lips, so frank, so serene, so like starlight, and yet thrilling the soul as a shock of electricity.

As the unfortunate girl, so tastefully dressed, so incomparable as to personal charms, calmly took her place before the bar of her judge, a murmur of admiration arose from the multitude, which the prompt interposition of the Court could scarcely repress from swelling into a deafening cheer. The murmur was followed by a loud, uncarthly groan from a solitary bosom, as of some one in mortal anguish. All eyes were centered on the stranger, and all were struck with surprise and wonder, for his features writhed as if in torture—torture that his rain of tears could not assuage. But what could be the cause of his sudden emotion? Could any connection exist between him and that fairy girl, more beautiful than a blossom of summer, and in countenance celestial as a star?

The Judge turned to the prisoner—"Emma Greenleaf, the Court has been informed that your counsel, Colonel Linton, is sick, and cannot attend. Have you employed any other?"

She answered in a voice sweet as the warble of a nightingale and clear as the song of a skylark: "My enemies have bribed all the lawyers, even my own, to be sick; but God will defend the innocent."

At this response, so touching in its simple pathos, a portion of the audience buzzed applause and the rest wept. On the instant, however, the leather-robed stranger, whose aspect had previously created so much merriment, approached the prisoner and whispered something in his ear. She bounded several inches from the floor, uttered a wild shriek, then stood pale and trembling as if in the presence of a ghost from the grave. All now could perceive that there must be some mysterious connection between the two, and the scene assumed the profound interest of a genuine romance. The stranger addressed the Court in accents as sonorous as the tone of an organ.

"May it please your honor, I will defend the legal rights of the lady."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge, "are you a licensed attorney?"

"The question is immaterial and irrelevant," replied the stranger, with a sneer, "as your statute entitles any person to act as counsel at the request of a party."

"But does the prisoner request it?" asked the judge.

"Let her speak for herself," said the stranger.

"I do," was her answer, as a long-drawn sigh escaped that seemed to rend her very heart-strings.

"What is your name, as it must be placed on the record?" interrogated the judge.

"William Denton," said the stranger.

The case immediately progressed. We will briefly epitomize the substance of the evidence. About 12 months previously the defendant had arrived in the town and opened an establishment of millinery. Residing in a small, back room of the shop, and all

COMMUNICATIONS.

Those "Spelling Match" Prizes Again.

EDITOR FREEMAN—In your last issue a certain W. A. Watkins, in a quiet, innocent and most dignified manner, disposes of the book awards at the late Teachers' Institute to his own satisfaction at least. I was also inclined to be satisfied with it until I learned that your correspondent was an eloquent preacher of a gospel—a shepherd of a flock. Then I concluded that the distribution of garbled literature was at all times a part of his business, and that the present instance is but one evidence that his desires and abilities are not circumscribed by parochial limits, and that he is impressed with the importance of that gospel which refers to the sheep which he must bring into the fold. Hence he goes about scattering crumbs of comfort to his own in his meeting-house when others fail, and to all when occasion offers, even though to make the occasion he must intrude upon a decorous Teachers' Institute.

He is sorry, I presume, that by offering such prizes Mr. Berg was placed in an awkward position; otherwise he would not have assumed the responsibility. He does not, however, intimate that he himself is sorry or even feels in the slightest degree the gratuitous insult offered to many of the teachers. Does the knowledge that the objectionable offer was made by Mr. Berg at the suggestion of a Johnstown preacher less effectively point the affront? I should think it was an aggravating circumstance. Yet no word of regret is expressed for an affront he would have us believe was unintentionally offered. Can it be that his interest in the distribution of garbled and falsified history is so intense that it has blinded him to the amenities of society, or made him deaf to the suggestions of good breeding? An insult always demands an apology, and an apology for an unintentional insult can always be gracefully made and graciously accepted.

From my reading of his communication to the FREEMAN I would judge that Watkins made a catspaw of the County Superintendent in throwing the chestnuts into the fire, and that Mr. Berg burnt his fingers in drawing them out.

The plea that no thought was taken of the religious complexion of the works avails him nothing. A man of Mr. Watkins' supposed reading knows that in selecting works for distribution in a mixed assembly the greatest care should be taken. This is especially true of works relating to the Middle Ages, as nearly all of them bear the mark of the interest and prejudices of the writers. Hence it was an insult to offer works relating to that period as rewards to an assembly of persons of different creeds without being satisfied as to their unobjectionable character.

The knowledge that a Protestant preacher and not the County Superintendent selected the awards goes but a short way in excusing the act. There are none of our public institutions looked upon with such distrust or guarded with such jealous care by our churchgoing people as the public schools. Engrafting, as they are on the organic law of our commonwealth, they must be accepted and maintained as a means for the diffusion of secular knowledge, religion being ostracised from each hand, even nominally and during the school hours. Let all branches taught therein. Let all features pale, let A, B, C's, their arithmetic her lips parted with an oath, what the people there at her feet, weltering in established blood, his bosom literally riddled with shot, That laid the all-dreaded duelist Hiram Shore, gasping in the last agony. He articulated but a single sentence: "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" and instantly afterwards he was a corpse.

"In God's name, who did this?" exclaimed the appalled spectators.

"I did it," said the beautiful milliner, in her sweet, silvery accents, "I did it to save my honor!"

Such is a brief abstract of the essential circumstances, as developed on the examination of witnesses. The testimony closed and the pleading began.

First of all, Fowler, Pike and Ashly (all famous lawyers at that time in the Southwest) spoke in succession for the prosecution. They about equally partitioned their eloquence betwixt the prisoner and her advocate, covering the latter with such sarcastic wit, raillery and ridicule as to make it a matter of doubt whether he or his client was the party then on trial. As to Denton, however, he seemed to pay not the slightest attention to his opponents, but remained motionless, with his forehead bowed on his hands, like one buried in deep thought or in slumber.

When his time came, however, he suddenly sprang to his feet, crossed the bar and took a position almost touching the foreman of the jury. He then commenced in a whisper so wild, peculiar and indescribably distinct as to fill the floor from hall to galleries.

At the outset he dealt in pure logic, analyzing and combining the proven facts, till the whole mass of confused evidence looked transparent as a globe of crystal, through which the innocence of his client shone luminous as a sunbeam, while the jurors nodded to each other signs of thorough conviction. That thrilling whisper, and concentrated argument, and language simple as a child's, had satisfied the demands of the intellect, and this, too, in only twenty minutes. It was like the work of a mathematical demonstration.

He then changed his posture so as to sweep the bar with his glance, and, like a raging lion, rushed upon his adversaries, tearing and rending their sophistries into atoms. His sallow face glowed like red-hot iron, the forked blue vein swelled and writhed on his brow, his eyes resembled live coals, and his voice was the clangor of a trumpet. I have never, before or since, listened to such appalling denunciation. It was like Jove's eagle charging a flock of crows. It was like Jove himself hurling thunderbolts in the shuddering eyes of inferior gods.—And yet in the highest temper of his fury he seemed wonderfully calm. He employed no gesture save one, the flash of a long bony forefinger directly at the pallid faces of his legal foes. He painted their venality and unmanly baseness in coalescing for money to crush a friendless female, till a shout of stifled wrath broke from the multitude, and some of the sworn panel cried "Shame!" And thus the orator had carried another point—had aroused a perfect storm of indignation against the prosecutors—and this, also, in twenty minutes.

He changed his theme once more. His voice grew mournful as a funeral dirge and his eyes filled with tears, as he traced a vivid picture of man's cruelties and woman's wrongs, with special applications to the case of his client, till half the audience wept like children.

But it was in the peroration that he reached the zenith both of terror and sublimity.—His features were livid as those of a corpse; his very hair appeared to stand on end; his nerves shook as with a palsy; he tossed his hands wildly toward heaven, each finger spread apart and quivering like the flame of a candle, as he closed with the last words of the deceased Hiram Shore, "Tell my mother that I am dead and gone to hell!" His emphasis of the word hell embodied the elements of all horror. It was a wail of immeasurable despair—a wild howl of infinite torture. No language can depict its effect on all who heard it. Men groaned, women shrieked, and the poor mother was borne away in convulsions. The entire speech lasted but an hour.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box, and three tremendous cheers, like successive shocks of an earthquake, shook the court house from dome to corner-stone, testifying the joy of the people. At the same moment the beautiful milliner bounded to her feet and eclasped the triumphant advocate in her arms, exclaiming, "O, my husband! my dear husband!"

Denton smiled, seized her hand, whispered a word in her ear, and the two left the bar together, proceeded to the landing and embarked on a steamboat bound for New Orleans. It seems that they previously parted on account of his causeless jealousy, after which she had assumed a false name and come to Little Rock. How he learned her danger I could never ascertain.

"How do you define 'black as your hat?'" asked a schoolmaster of one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

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"But won't we all be burnt up?" I asked, peeping from my hiding place.
"Dat's only fur de sinner, chile, the righteous won't feel the flame. Den we must try to save de unbelievers wid all our might."
Nettie, the pretty quadroon lady's maid, shook her curls and cried scornfully:
"You niggers are in an awful hurry for the judgment day. Don't you 'spose the signs mean the Yankees comin'?"
"Dey say de Yankees jes' cuts down the darkies like cotton weeds; jes' eats 'em up clean," said Mammy, hugging me tightly.
"No, they don't" said Nettie. "They are better to the blacks than the white people; but, my gracious, what should we do if they'd come?"
At this juncture the door was thrown open and a picture formed that can never be forgotten. There was the great blackened old kitchen, built in a country where plaster and whitewash are too valuable for common use, with the beautiful "fat pine" fire leaping and glowing up the huge chimney, the little group of blacks outlined against it, and in the open door a tall, queenly girl, her brown hair falling carelessly down her back, her eyes and cheeks glowing with excitement. She glanced about until she saw me, still curled in Mammy's lap, and called out:
"Come, Lottie; come quick—I want you!"
I reluctantly obeyed, still expecting to hear the crack of doom if I stirred.
She led me into the parlor, and at once inside my terror was forgotten in the joy of the picture it presented. Lounging upon the old-fashioned crimson velvet sofa, in the light of the fire that crackled on the marble hearth was a tall young man in a gray uniform, worn and tired, and with a bandage about his forehead.
Springing forward with a joyful cry, I was caught in his arms and kissed and caressed, while my sister Addie sat close beside him on the sofa.
He was telling Addie of the devastation that the dread foe was making as it advanced, and advising her to take me and fly, before it was too late, to Europe, he said, and then she would be safe.
"I can't bear to think of your staying in this lonely place, dear, when I know, as you do not, the horrors of their coming. Whatever northern people are; their soldiers are perfect devils."
"There is no one to stay here but me, and I shall not leave," replied Addie.
"By the way, I heard that you had been flirting with some of the Yankee officers in town during your visit."
"I only made him love for the pleasure of telling him how I hated him."
I interrupted the conversation presently.
"There are so many whip-poor-wills, to-night, and Mammy says it is a bad sign. Is it, Percy?"
"No, no, child. You mustn't believe what the blacks say. They are full of superstition."
"I have noticed them, too," said Addie, going to a window and pushing aside the heavy damask curtain.
"Yes," said my brother, throwing up the sash. "I can notice the difference in their tones; they come from different directions; there is one quite near the house that seems hoarse. There, did you hear it?"
"Yes, and now the call is answered from all directions. But your moments are too rare to be spent listening to night birds; come and talk to me."
"Miss DeForest, I—I am looking for a confederate soldier, or rather a guerilla chief who is named, strangely enough, Percy DePorest. I was directed here. Indeed he is known to be here. But perhaps there is some mistake, but I—I must search the house for form, you know."
"You shall not! Leave the room instantly!" said Addie, looking like a queen as her eyes flashed and her face grew pale as death, while she stood proudly up and defied the foe.
"I am under orders, Miss; I can't help it, and they've been picking off our men for weeks now, he and his band. We must defend ourselves. If he is not here, of course no harm will be done."
"But you needn't have come into the South, Captain Brocklehurst, and you would have needed no defense. You have come down to butcher us at our own firesides." Then coming to him, she laid her hand on his.
"Howard, [illegible] brother, and [illegible] spare him."
What the people of DeWitt thought of this affair I never knew, for we left the next day, and I never heard from them afterward.
—Detroit Free Press.

MAKING A DEAF MAN HEAR.—Funny how things will happen sometimes. Messrs. Gallagher and Ragbag are strangers, and the other day they went down to see old Mr. Crops, who is very deaf. Neither knew Crops, but both were aware of his infirmity. Gallagher reached the place and found Crops out, but sat down to wait for him. Presently Gallagher came in. Each thought the other to be Crops. Ragbag went up to Gallagher, put his mouth to that gentleman's ear, and in a loud voice cried: "Got any hogs to sell?" The yell made Gallagher jump like a steer, and at first he was mad. But he recollected that deaf people talk very loud, and so placing his mouth at Ragbag's ear he roared: "I want to buy a mule." That nearly split Ragbag's head and he jumped in good shape. Then he saw that he wasn't understood and yelled louder, "Hogs are the things to deal in!" and then Gallagher saw that he wasn't comprehended and cried, "I must have a mule that won't kick." Ragbag put on more steam and yelled, "I tell you I want fat hogs." Gallagher tuned up loud enough to be heard half a mile away and howled: "Mule! mule! brindle color preferred." "No Western hogs for me. I tell you I want to buy some good fat hogs!" bellowed Ragbag. "I wish I could make that old ass understand that I want to buy a mule," thought Gallagher. "Have you got a brindle mule to sell?" he howled, getting very red in the face. "This old numbskull is awful deaf," thought Ragbag, and then he nearly tore the top of his head off in whooping out: "If you've got any hogs to sell, I want to see 'em." By this time both men were mad and each inwardly swore he'd make the other fellow hear, or die in the attempt. "Mule! mule! mule, I tell you mule!" madly shrieked Gallagher, dancing about. "Hogs! I said hogs! hogs is what I want! Hogs!" screamed Ragbag, with an effort that split his shirt the whole length of his back. By that time the neighborhood was aroused. Crops's son came in and asked what in somewhere was the matter. "I can't make this deaf old ass hear anything!" cried Ragbag. "You might fire a cannon beside him and he wouldn't notice it!" said Gallagher. An explanation ensued. Then the disgust of both men was painful to behold. Each said the other was an idiot and altogether to blame in the matter, and it was hard work to keep them from fighting. They united, however, in a request that the matter be kept secret, but it wasn't, and they are keeping concealed to avoid paying to about fifty people who know of the affair.—Best's Fun.

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A COOL-HEADED YOUNG HERO.—The hero in New York just now is a lad the narrative of whose exploits in saving life moves ladies to send checks for his benefit to newspaper offices. The hero is named Charles McKenna, and it was his misfortune to be with three younger children, his brothers, and sisters, during the absence of both parents, when a fire broke out in the lofty, rickety and crowded tenement house in which their lot was cast. He saw that egress by the stairway was cut off, and, shutting the door, to keep out fire and smoke as long as possible, and picking up his baby sister, he climbed out the window to a fire-escape and descended to a balcony on the second floor. The reporter tells the rest:
"Standing on that balcony he shouted to a crowd of men who were on the roof of a shed in the yard opposite to catch the child, and tossed her to them. She fell unharmed into the arms of a 'longshoreman, who carried her into his own house and gave her to his wife. 'Hold on, boys,' young McKenna said as he saw his sister carried away, 'I've got two more.' In a few moments he again appeared on the balcony with his three-year-old brother Hugh, whom he threw to the men on the roof of the shed. They caught him without harm. Charles had the greatest difficulty with his brother James, nine years old, who refused to leave the room. He got him to the window, but the boy would not jump, telling his brother that he would certainly be killed on the flagging below. His brother finally went to the back of the room, ran toward him unexpectedly, lifted him in his arms, and dropped him to the crowd below. He was not in the least hurt. Charles then got out on the fire-escape, around which the flames were dying, and lowered himself to the lowest balcony, from which he jumped into the yard, landing on his feet uninjured save for scorched hands."

MAKING TIME TABLES.—The following description of the apparatus used by the Pan Handle road for making time tables will be of interest: It consists of a large board, down each end of which are the names of the stations, with their distances from the termini and from each other given. Along the top and bottom of the board are placed the intervals of two or three inches for the hours of the day, and these spaces are still further divided into twelfths, or five minutes. The end of the thread is pinned at whatever hour a train is desired to leave—say Pittsburgh—and that thread, representing the train, of course, must move to the right as it is drawn down the board, giving it an oblique direction. The hour to which it is pinned at the bottom represents the time and arrival from Columbus, and it is evident that when the [illegible] intersects a line drawn across the board, a one-year-old station to station the perpendicular [illegible] a white star in his intersecting that point indicates [illegible] to come forward. Upon information of [illegible] and the intersections of the [illegible] sent passing points. When the [illegible] all adjusted as you want the train [illegible] you have a time chart of the [illegible] looks a little like [illegible] into the yard, landing on his feet uninjured save for scorched hands."

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B. Coxe and the Iron-Clad Oath.

...ring is the statement of Eckley B. ...Senator-elect from Luzerne and Lack... counties, recently presented to the ... Senate as embodying his reasons for ...lining to take the oath of office and refus... to occupy the position to which he had ...en elected. The document is well worthy of perusal and is an honor to the head and heart of one of the noblest works of God—an honest man:

To my Constituents: I deem it my duty to state to you simply and clearly the reasons which force me to refuse to take the oath prescribed by the Constitution as a necessary pre-requisite to entering upon my duties as Senator, knowing, as I do, that this refusal forfeits my seat. The required oath is:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses *expressly authorized by law;* that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law."

The words to which I object are "*expressly authorized by law.*"

A law entitled "An Act to define the necessary and proper expenses incident to the nomination and election of Senators, Representatives, State, Judicial, Municipal, and County officers, and to authorize the payment thereof," was passed in 1874, and in it the only necessary expenses are defined to be—

First. For printing and traveling expenses.

Second. For dissemination of information to the public.

Third. For political meetings, demonstrations and conventions.

The foregoing expenses may be incurred either in person or through other individuals or committees of organizations duly constituted for the purpose, but nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the payment of money or other valuable thing for the vote or influence of any elector.

I did not lay out one dollar to procure my nomination; on the contrary, I was anxious not to be nominated, but after receiving the nomination I spent money willingly and liberally, not only for my own election, but also for that of the whole ticket. In fact, I felt much more interested in the success of other Democratic candidates than in my own.

The expenditures may be classed under the following heads:

A. Political assessments and contributions; this included my assessments by the County Committees of Luzerne and Lackawanna, and contributions to several Legislative District Committees. A large portion of this money I know was expended for the payment of taxes and clerk hire, Prothonotary's fee, and other expenses necessary to procure the naturalization of a large number of persons, as in consequence of the existence of the Greenback Labor Reform party no Democratic naturalizations had taken place for several years. Neither of these are *expenses expressly authorized by law.*

B. Printing, advertising, newspaper articles, getting up and distributing the latter, including postage.

C. Political meetings and demonstrations, including the traveling expenses of a large number of men and clubs, who were carried by railroads to meetings in all parts of Luzerne county. For B and C, I spent a very large amount of money, but as both are *"expressly authorized by law,"* I shall refer to them no further.

D. A large number of men, most of whom were employes of Coxe Bros. & Co., were sent to nearly every part of my district for the purpose of presenting my claims to the workingmen, and meeting the objections that were made to me that I was a *coal operator,* and that consequently no *working man* should vote for me. These men were anxious for my election, and glad to do the work, but I, of course, paid them for the time they lost at their work, and for their expenses. This cost a large amount of money, but is *expressly authorized by law* under the head of *dissemination of information.*

E. I paid personally a small amount for tax receipts; this is not *expressly authorized by law.*

F. As election day approached, I became satisfied, by my own observations and from information which I considered reliable, that it was important that all the polls should be carefully looked after, both before and during the election. There were about one hundred and twenty-eight election districts in my district, some of which required very careful watching, and all thoughtful consideration. Men had to be employed to see after the window books, to attend to the distribution of the tickets, to the challenging, to bring out the entire Democratic vote, to prevent the other side from getting more than their due, to look after the Greenback vote, to see that the returns were brought in the morning and were kept so until the polls closed, etc. I found also that men who understood their business, and would stick to it all day, without giving up, could not be expended upon to do it out of pure patriotism; that, on the contrary, they expected to be paid for it, as they had a right to be. Work not paid for, politically, as in business, is unreliable.

I was informed, before election, that the tickets with my name misspelt, or omitted altogether, or with another name substituted, were or would be in circulation in some places; that the regular Democratic tickets were or would be in the hands of the opposition in other places; thus that (in political parlance) jobs were being set up on me at certain points, etc. Believing that where there was so much smoke there was probably some fire, I proceed, as well as I could, that every one who wished to vote the straight Democratic ticket, or for me, would have a chance to do so without difficulty. This involved heavy outlays, many of which would come under the head of *dissemination of information,* but some of which are not *expenses "expressly authorized by law."*

G. I spent a certain amount in traveling about myself (*authorized as traveling expenses*). I purchased a number of tickets of raffles for cows, guns, etc., for the benefit of widows and other unfortunates, and expended a small amount for balls and fairs; but as they neither helped nor hurt me I think I may neglect them.

H. I spent a large amount in printing and distributing my own ticket, so that every one who wished to vote it could get it before November 2d. This was entirely independent of the election day distribution, and of the distribution by the County Committees. This is authorized as *dissemination of information.*

Now, although I used money for *expenses not expressly authorized by law,* yet not one cent was spent with my knowledge for any improper or illegal purpose. On the contrary, every dollar confided to me for election expenses was given under solemn engagement that nothing not consistent with strict honesty should be done with it.

Of course I do not pretend to say that, when money passed through, not a dozen but hundreds of hands, some small part of it may not have been diverted improperly once, but if it was I have never heard of it. I have done nothing in this campaign that I am ashamed of, or that was inconsistent with strict honesty. Although I would have no hesitation, in taking the oath, to the words *expressly authorized by law* omitted (and also the words *I have not knowingly violated any election law,* "so far as they apply to the act defining necessary expenses), yet I cannot, after reading the Act of 1874, defining necessary expenses, swear "that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses *expressly authorized by law.*"

I may be asked why did I spend this money, knowing the consequences? The answer is: I did not understand, until I was well into the campaign, what I would be called upon to pay for, and when I did, I felt that it would retire I would, as there was a united ticket in the field, endanger not only the success of the county ticket, which I was very anxious to see elected, but also perhaps of the National ticket; and although in the heat and confusion of the campaign I was always very particularly not to contribute a cent for any improper purpose, I was not able in the few weeks I had to consider the whole question as I have since. I did, however, determine twice to retire from the field, but upon reflection I resolved to fight it out on the line of spending what I could honestly for the success of the whole ticket, so as not to endanger its defeat by my withdrawal, and to decline to take my seat if upon careful consideration of the subject in the nine weeks that would elapse between election and the meeting of the Senate I should decide that any part of the money was used for *expenses not "expressly authorized by law."* Having made a full and fair statement of the facts, I wish to say that if I had done anything that I considered wrong or anything which I would wish to hide, I would have resigned before the meeting of the Senate, giving as a reason my business engagements, or something of that kind, but such is not the case: I have nothing to conceal, nothing to be ashamed of, and am ready, as every honest man should be, to suffer the consequences of my actions. I make no claim to having been deceived or kept in ignorance. What I did, I did with my eyes open.

Regretting that I cannot, as I had originally hoped, be of some service, however slight, to Luzerne and Lackawanna counties in the Senate, I am Yours, very respectfully,

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Queensware.

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Notions.

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Carpets.

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Oil Cloths.

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Window Shades.

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Trunks and Valises.

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Ladies' Dress Goods.

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Ladies' Parasols.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

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Ladies' Embroideries.

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Ladies' Buttons.

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Ladies' Games.

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Ladies' Sporting Goods.

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Ladies' Musical Instruments.

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not honor... ...his presence thus far ...ing the present session. This is somewhat strange, in as much as Harry Oliver wrote a strong letter to the Pardon Board in his behalf, basing it on the ground that while Kemble had done wrong in attempting to fleece the State out of four millions of dollars to pay the riot losses, he was justified in doing so because, according to Oliver's code of morals, Allegheny county would then be made whole—a kind of robbing Peter to pay Paul operation. But Kemble's time will come yet when the new bill to indemnify Allegheny county for the amount she has paid for property destroyed in the riots comes up for consideration. The sum which the State will be to pay is $2,500,000, that being the ...t which the losses were com... ...nd the money paid by the ...r. Quay will then, perhaps, ... and again permit him, as ...rs ago, to make his head... (Quay's) office.

...s a very small State both ...ation, but in her day ... some men who have ...shed reputation in the ...ation. Thomas F. Bay... ...for the third t... Senate. There ...country who c... ...spect and confi... Mr. Bayard, a... his great abilit... ...tegrity. The ... has just dwarf... the Senate Th... league of Conk... ...ability for the ... the machine, Harry Oliver, machine in thi... election. Between two such caricatures in the Senate as Tom Platt and Harry Oliver, and a statesman like Bayard, there is the difference that exists between a molehill and a mountain.

AS A POLITICAL ACROBAT the editor of the Altoona *Tribune* may perhaps have his equal, but not his superior. To demonstrate this we publish below two extracts from that paper, one taken from last Saturday's issue and the other from last Tuesday's, in each of which the merits of Grow, the "bolter," and Oliver, the "regular," in the contest going on at Harrisburg, are freely discussed. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

From Tribune, Jan. 15th.

"We rejoice that he (Grow) and friends have the courage to defy King Caucus, and in this they will be sustained by the Republicans throughout the Commonwealth. While they do not propose that their action shall inure to the benefit of the Democrats, they mean that it shall wreck the machine that has so long arrogantly ruled without as much as saying to the people "with your leave." We do not justify rebellion against the Republican party to its disadvantage, but if ever a time was seasonable for rebellion, and justifiable, it is in the present instance, and particularly has the independent ... object to secure a Senator ...be in accord ...nasses of the ... between ...and Mr. ...urtin ...s of ...e-lat... ...resent... ...county ...g Mr. G. ...ice the ...

From Tribune, Jan. 18th.

"Whatever else may be said of Mr. Oliver, and although he is not the choice of the *Tribune*, it cannot be denied that he is a thorough-going, reliable Republican and in sympathy with the iron, coal and other great interests of Pennsylvania. His election, therefore, would insure one more stalwart Republican and would contribute one more toward securing Republican control of the highest legislative body of the country and would contribute one more toward putting that body in harmony with the incoming administration and the lower branch of Congress. Now, that the caucus has been held, and the Republican named —although he may not be, and we believe is not the choice of the party in the State —are there not greater perils threatened by continuing a bolt which may result in electing a Democrat, than by electing him?

...not exceeding one ... ten dollars per diem for time necessarily spent after the expiration of the one hundred days. *Provided, however,* that such time shall not exceed fifty days at any one session, etc. We repeat, that until this act of Assembly is changed all sessions will last one hundred and fifty days, or very nearly that length of time, because men go to the Legislature to make money and will never fail to take good care that the proviso limiting the ten dollars per day to fifty days beyond one hundred is literally enforced. The plain and certain remedy against the crying evil and frightful expense of long sessions is to repeal the act of 1874, and simply provide that the pay of the members shall be one thousand dollars (if that amount is thought to be not too much) for the session, leaving out all limitations upon the time it may occupy. If this was done the session would come to a close at the end of one hundred days with all the important business completed, and the opportunity to make $500 by sitting *fifty* days beyond one hundred would be taken away. It all comes to this—give the members, as the act of 1874 gives them, the power of extending the session to one hundred and fifty days, at ten dollars per day, and they will avail themselves of it; but pay them a fixed sum for the session, *without regard to its limit,* and after the expiration of one hundred days, or, in an emergency, a few days beyond that, the assembled wisdom of the commonwealth, so far as Harrisburg is concerned, would be a thing of the past.

THE Pittsburg *Leader* (Republican) now comes into open court and makes this confession:

"Now that the election is over and passions cooled, we can say without danger of exciting profitless controversy, that the campaign dispute over the Credit Mobilier and De Golyer charges did not result in entirely satisfying candid minds of Mr. Garfield's absolute innocence. The suspicion of a stain is on his character still."

...by voting for Oliv... ...at the Democrats will not commit political *harri-karri* by helping Cameron out of the sore dilemma in which he now finds himself. The Democrats can, of course, elect Grow by casting their votes for him. Will they do it? We don't know; but we do know, or at least think we know, that in no other possible way can they so effectually shatter and crush the hated Cameron machine. How can Cameron, and all that the name implies in the politics of this State, be so completely unhorsed and his bad influence checkmated and ultimately destroyed, than by the election of the man to encompass whose defeat has been the apple of his eye—his supreme effort and that of his obedient slaves—ever since the November election? There may be some other way of breaking the Cameron ring, which all Democrats and all honest Republicans profess to have so much at heart, but we confess we cannot see it. We must patiently await the result.

P. S. The vote in the Senate on Tuesday was as follows: Wallace, 16; Oliver 20; Grow, 12. In the House: Wallace, 77; Oliver, 75; Grow, 44. Making 93 votes for Wallace, 95 for Oliver, and 56 for Grow.

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THAT "BURIED VILLAGE."—The reports published simultaneously in certain papers, and printed on the first pages of the FREEMAN to-day, giving the minutest details of a terrible disaster to the village of Paris, in Fauquier county, Va., during the recent snow storm, created quite an excitement at Richmond and elsewhere throughout the State. These accounts related that the entire village of Paris was buried in snow, that several persons had been literally frozen to death, that as many as fifty persons were suffering in a hospital from frost bites, several amputations of limbs having been rendered necessary, and the greatest destitution on account of the scarcity of provisions and fuel was imminent. The villagers had tunnelled passages from habitation to habitation, a committee had been appointed to take charge of all provisions and fuel, and one man named ... at the risk of his life, had under... ...relief for ...

...Corcoran, of Washington, who has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday, is said to have given away not less than $3,000,000 in public benefactions and $1,000,000 in private charities—about three-fourths of his fortune.

—On Saturday afternoon thousands of boys and girls were skating on the Allegheny river, near Pittsburgh, and the son of Dr. Wallace, together with an unknown lad, went plump into a hole. They suffered nothing more than a cold bath.

—The Grand Jury of Essex county, New Jersey, has made a presentment recommending the re-establishment of the whipping post for wife-beaters. The number of these offenders is increasing, fines and imprisonment having no effect.

—Rev. Mr. Lemberger, of Millville, N. J., plead guilty the other day to two indictments for keeping a disorderly house. If there is anything in a name, Lemberger could scarcely be expected to keep a sweet-scented establishment.

—In the case of the recent boiler explosion at Allentown, Pa., by which thirteen lives were lost, the coroner's jury Thursday night rendered a verdict that they could not determine the cause of the accident, owing to insufficient evidence.

—A middle aged couple visited Kansas City on their honeymoon journey, and stayed at the house of the bride's brother. There the bridegroom fell in love with his wife's niece, won her consent to an elopement, and continued his journey with her.

—A few days ago the young wife of Orra Butler, an aged and very wealthy citizen of Kewosha, Wis., entered suit for divorce and alimony. On Friday the old gentleman dropped dead in the street. He was well known throughout Wisconsin.

—A colored man named J. Lewr has died at Cambridge, King county, N. S., at an advanced age. He was a slave on board the United States frigate Chesapeake, at the time she was captured by the British frigate Shannon, in 1813, and brought to Halifax by the victors.

—A Los Angeles (Cal.) dispatch says that Captain Sanford, of the British bark Cassandra Adams, lying off Wilmington harbor, started for his vessel on Sunday, wite twelve sailors he had shipped and two other men. The boat capsized and the captain, four sailors and one other person were drowned. It is reported that a freight train while in the tunnel on the Straitsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Newark, O., Friday night, broke in two and the rear were so suffocated by the smoke from the engine that they all became unconscious.

A TERRIBLE MURDER.—A special despatch says ... most horrible triple murder was committed near Plain City, Madison county, Ohio, some time during last Monday night. Tuesday morning Robert Garner, a colored man, reported that a murder had been committed about three miles east of that town and wanted to telegraph persons in Cincinnati. Officers went to the place indicated when a horrible sight was revealed. Mrs. Martha Scott, a widow, aged about 40 years, her daughter, aged 22, and an adopted son, aged 14, named Charles Goode, were found upon the floor dead, with their brains scattered about the floor and smeared upon the wall of their sleeping room. A large hickory club smeared with blood was found upon the porch near the dead bodies, and it is supposed it was with this bludgeon that the deed was done. Robert Garner has since been arrested, charged with the murder, and there are several suspicious circumstances which point to him as the guilty

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY MORNING, - JAN. 21, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

OUR FIFTEENTH VOLUME.—With the present number commences the fifteenth year of the existence of THE FREEMAN. Our efforts to print a good newspaper in the past speak for themselves, and that they are duly appreciated by the people is evinced by the fact that our circulation is now considerably in but little short of eleven hundred. These figures indicate a tolerably fair circulation for a country journal, but we beg to say that our list book is not full. On the contrary, its dimensions are ample enough to accommodate any number who may desire to enroll themselves amongst our readers; and if our present circulation were doubled, we would like it, and would then be in condition to print even a bigger and better paper than we now do. As to the future, we are content to let THE FREEMAN speak for itself, only assuring one and all that while under our control it will be permitted to take no retrograde step from the path it has always pursued.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—The population of Altoona is set down at 19,710.

—Mr. T. B. Patton has been re-appointed postmaster of Altoona.

—A new train has been placed on the Hollidaysburg branch railroad.

—A sleighing party from this place to Johnstown is being agitated.

—V. S Barker & Bro. have some very fine evaporated dried apples and peaches for sale.

—Mr. L. Cohen, of Johnstown, is the lucky owner of a violin which was made in the year 1653.

—A sleighing party from Ebensburg to Cresson and Summit is talked of for this (Friday) evening.

—Vennor predicted a heavy snow storm for the 17th, but so far as this region is concerned it was snow go.

—The appointment of Mr. Ed. James as postmaster for Ebensburg has been confirmed by the United States Senate.

—McDonald & Co., Loretto, Pa., sell common green coffee at 13 cts. per lb. and common roasted coffee at 15 cts. per lb.

—Jacob Pringle died at the house of his brother in Croyle township, this county, on Saturday last, aged nearly 75 years.

—Diphtheria in a most malignant form has broken out in Buffington township, Indiana county, near the village of Armagh.

—The next regular meeting of the Cambria County Poor Board will be held at the Almshouse on the first day of February next.

—Altoona indulged in a mass meeting Wednesday evening to protest against the present "anthracite coal monopoly" in that city.

—Mr. Alexander Kilgore, a well known Greensburger, died at his residence in that place Wednesday evening of last week, aged 78 years.

—The job of auditing the accounts of the county is progressing satisfactorily, but will not be completed till toward the latter part of the current month.

—Mr. Ignatius Heim, of Blairsville, a tailor by trade and about sixty years of age, died in that place a few days since. He was well known in these parts.

—Mr. Fred. Olmes, a well known and popular Altoonian, was united in the bonds of wedlock with Miss Barkholder, of Harrisburg, on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Harry Englehart, formerly of the Mountain House, has effected the lease of the Latterner House, and will take charge of the same the first of next April.

—A blacksmith shop in a pig-pen is the latest Dean township institution reported by the correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*. A sort of pig-iron manufactory, we presume.

—With the aid of a small dog, Messrs. John Campbell and A. Kirkpatrick lately killed in the barn of Mr. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Elder township, 54 rats in thirty-five minutes.

—John Boyer, of King township, Bedford county, with three dogs attacked a wild cat the other day. After a desperate fight, in which Boyer was disemboweled, the cat was killed.

—Mrs. Kriss, the venerable mother of Dr. Krise, of Altoona, who resides in Clearfield township, this county, has reached the patriarchal age of 99 years, and is still hale and hearty.

—The Altoona *Tribune* says that the assignees of William M. Lloyd have been allowed by the United States District Court to compromise the claims of Dr. J. T. Christy, of that city.

—Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, and free from all harmful ingredients.

—There was another sale of Lloyd estate lots in Altoona on Tuesday last, aggregating the sum of $4,100 for fifty-two lots. The sale was then adjourned until Monday, February 14th.

—In the Republican caucus at Harrisburg, State Senator Boggs and Representative Burchfield, of Altoona, are credited with having voted for Hon. D. J. Morrell for United States Senator.

—A Cambria county man was taken before the Mayor of Altoona on Monday evening last and fined two dollars and costs for committing a nuisance on one of the public streets of that city.

—The train under the new schedule gets in somewhat earlier at night, but not early enough to allow the mails to be opened till next morning. Which is an arrangement we cannot endorse.

—Our townsman Mr. E. Robe is continues to sell boots and shoes on Tuesday, Dec. 28, Altoona, paid him a professional visit—the second one. We trust a speedy recovery is in store for the patient.

—The last issue closed the fourteenth and the present number commences the fifteenth volume of the FREEMAN. Would that the closing business could be extended to all the open accounts on our books.

—A member of the Legislature mistook us for Senator Wallace during our visit to the lower House at Harrisburg on Tuesday last. The Senator will no doubt feel highly complimented when he learns of it.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all who wish to get much more than their money's worth by investing fifty cents in the FREEMAN for three months and securing a copy of the best horse book ever issued as a premium.

—It was not Mr. George W. Webb, a well known commercial traveler, but the wife of that gentleman, who died at Blairsville a few days ago. Her disease was consumption. She was the mother of four children.

—W. E. Miller, of Bellevue, Ohio, says: I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad," and can recommend it to any one having the asthma. See advertisement.

—While returning from our dinner on Saturday last we found a small sum of money at the corner of Centre and Sample streets. The man, woman or child who lost it can recover the amount by calling at this office.

—The troupe of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Court House by a traveling troupe last Saturday evening gave a couple of hours of great pleasure to a full house. The receipts at the door were in excess of fifty dollars.

—Owing to sickness in the family of the contractor, work on the drilling of a water well for the Poor House has been abandoned for several days past. The hole is down about 108 feet, and is nearly full of water.

—Miss Callan, the young lady injured while coasting in Altoona a couple of weeks ago, is getting well as rapidly as could be expected. All fears as to a fatal termination of her injuries have been happily dissipated.

—Samuel L. Holby, of Indiana county, about 25 years old, is the name of a late addition to our county jail. He is charged by a young woman of Cambria borough with the paternity of an illegitimate child soon to be born.

—V. S. Barker & Bro. have just received a new supply of the following articles: Dobbins' Electric Soap, Green's August Flower, Boschee's German Syrup and Cattle Powders, Kendall's Spavin Cure, and the finest syrup in town.

—The large tannery of Mr. W. Shirk, in Clearfield borough, was burned to the ground soon on Saturday last, involving a loss in building, machinery, hides, etc., of $40,000, on which there is an insurance of $15,000.

—A story was in vogue in town for several days that a man had dropped dead in the saloon of Joseph Weisser, at Summitville. The name was Collins, and he died at Summitville, but at Gallitzin, two miles away.

—Reynolds & Co., of Loretto, Pa., want to buy a good country lard, and an unlimited quantity of corn, oats and wheat, for delivery at the increased price will be paid if delivered at the end of the present month or before.

—Mr. Parrish and his blooming Rose have returned from their wedding tour to Pittsburgh, and on Monday they will go to "Belmont," which they say as a "winter resort" all reserves.

—Jas. Shaffer was convicted of voluntary manslaughter at Clearfield, on last Saturday evening, in killing a Swede named Johnson on the 17th of June last. It is said that Evans' counsel would be satisfied with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Hence the trial.

—The Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., to which our home military company is attached, has been officially notified that its attendance at Washington City on the occasion of the inauguration of General Garfield, March 4th, is respectfully solicited.

—The newly elected Board of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County will meet at the office of the Secretary, T. W. Dick, Esq., for the purpose of organization, on Monday evening of next week.

—Rabbits are said to be so abundant in Dean township that the fur may be seen flying in every direction. How *fur* this story is from the truth may be judged by the fact that the Dean township correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* connected it.

—An item which appeared in our columns last week chronicling the death of Mr. Geo. Webb, a well-known commercial traveler, turns out to be a mistake. It was his wife, and not himself, who died, her remains being interred in a cemetery at Blairsville.

—A young son of Mr. Elias Behe, of Allegheny township, met with an accident the other day resulting in a fracture of the right leg near the knee. Mr. Behe is the gentleman who received such severe treatment at the hands of a gang of burglars last fall.

—Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax county, New Mexico, says: The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French or American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used. See advertisement.

—"Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" We give it up; but when we see a man driving a "proud spirited" team, we unhesitatingly remark: That man uses M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders. 25 cents at all drug stores, and at V. S. Barker & Bro's, Ebensburg.

—Under the new schedule it will be well for travelers to remember that to reach Ebensburg from Johnstown at night it will be necessary to take the Cincinnati Express to Mineral Point, the train-time being 7.13 o'clock. The Philadelphia Express has been discontinued.

—We know that you all like a good cup of tea, and we take pleasure in recommending a good tea to you. V. S. Barker & Bro. have just received a lot of the celebrated TRIMMER TEA, which is put up in air-tight pound packages. Try one pound, and we are satisfied you will have no other.

—The one hundred mile race between Tom Dunphy's horse and the Altoona horse known as "Joe," the backer of the first-named animal, Mr. Tennant, Wayne township, having failed to make good his share of the stakes. Such, at least, is the story told by the Altoona papers.

—Geo. Adams, a P. R. R. employe residing in Altoona, was struck by a coasting sled and badly injured on Wednesday evening last that the probabilities are against his recovery. Miss Jennie Powell, of the same city, had her collar-bone broken on Monday evening by a similar accident.

—Mr. Richard Davis, of Julian street, was the owner of a promising young parrot by which he set great store. There was too much weather last Monday, or too little, or something, and the bird died, and Dick laments many an odd half-hour spent in teaching it to recite the multiplication table.

—Certain real estate was this week sold at public sale by the assignees of Wm. M. Lloyd, at Altoona. In the same connection it may be mentioned that the assignees of the said estate have been allowed by the United States Court to compromise the claims of Dr. J. T. Christy, of Altoona.

—Hon. John Fenlon, of this place, offered and had passed in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the 12th instant a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the House on hearing of the death of John A. Smull, late Resident Clerk.

—If you want to see what is now considered the finest Sewing Machine made, call at Barker's and see the "HORSEHOLD," which they have just received. It is certainly a very fine machine. They also have a stock on hand of the GENUINE SINGER and the HOWE, all of which they are selling at lower prices than anybody else.

—Mr. David McKinney, of Ben's Creek, this county, died on Sunday last of scarlet fever, after a few days' illness, and another member of the family was, at latest accounts, sick of the same malignant disease, which is said to be prevailing to some extent along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad from South Fork to Lilly's.

—A new vein of coal was struck the other day on the land of J. H. Dysart & Co., near Lilly's. A drift had been opened, but although the workmen progressed a considerable distance the coal could not be found. The operators then conceived the notion of boring down beneath the level of the drift, and at a depth of eleven feet the vein was discovered.

—A laborer named Milton Allison, while at work in the P. R. R. yard at East Conemaugh, on Wednesday evening, was struck by the engine of the second section of the Chicago Day Express, and altho' no bones were broken his injuries were sufficient to cause death soon after. Deceased was from Somerset county, where he leaves a wife and two children.

—The Bedford *Inquirer* and the Everett *Press* are now owned by Messrs. Mullin & Buckingham, Mr. Lutz retiring from the concerns. As heretofore, the latter paper will be conducted by Col. Bowman, Messrs. Mullin & Buckingham devoting the major part of their time and attention to the *Inquirer* and a book-store in Bedford of which they are proprietors.

—Mr. Anthony Long, father-in-law of Mr. Joseph Sicelly, of this place, died very suddenly at Wilmore, on Wednesday morning last, of what is supposed to have been a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Long was well known throughout the county, having served for a number of years as sealer of weights and measures. His age was about 70 years. May his soul rest in peace.

—The Board of Poor Directors, consisting of Messrs. Rorabaugh, Easly and Baker, accompanied by Steward Lilly, paid their usual semi-annual visit to Johnstown, Millville, Cambria, Prospect, Conemaugh borough, Upper Yoder township, Richland township, etc., on Monday of this week. Their appearance is said to have been anxiously awaited by a number of suffering families.

—A free lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian church of this place Tuesday evening of next week by Rev. Wm. R. Stocking, a returned missionary. The subject will be Persia and the Orient, with an entertaining style of lecture concerning how the people in the Land of the Sun live, eat, sleep, dress, talk, pray, etc., and a description of their habits, manners, customs, etc. The public are invited to attend.

—Mrs. Ettie Ewing, of Elder's Ridge, Indiana county, bade her infant son, who is in his 108th year, an affectionate farewell the other day, and then peacefully yielded up her life. She was in her 108th year, and leaves surviving her a son 82 years of age and a daughter 77 years of age, and a son aged 76. She also leaves 32 grandchildren, over 50 great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* of this week says: Our fresco-painter friend, Alois Trenkle, is again home after a sojourn of several weeks in Wilmore, Cambria county, where he has been engaged in frescoing the Catholic church at that place. It is scarcely necessary for us to add that Mr. Trenkle's work gives perfect satisfaction, as all who have ever seen his work can testify that he is a thorough master of his trade.

—A large sleighing party came here from Johnstown on Saturday evening, stopping at the Blair House. They returned home Sunday morning. Another party, from Woodvale and points contiguous, tarried at the Foster House Saturday, the parties composing it visiting the Poor House in the afternoon. Several other parties, from different points of the compass, have also been making things lively in our midst of late.

—The twenty-fourth annual statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County, as approved by the Executive Committee, is printed in our advertising columns to-day. The exact financial status of the Company, which is a most comfortable one, with a list of losses by fire and during the year, is given, and will furnish interesting reading for the stockholders as well as the general public.

—The water main in this borough is buried in the ground to the uniform depth of three feet, and as an indication of the intensity of the cold weather we experienced during the last week of December it is worthy of record that the connection leading from this main to the domicile of Geo. M. Reade, Esq., on High street, was frozen solid at the same depth. It required much hard manual labor and several loads of bark to thaw it open.

—Despite the stringent law against selling liquor to minors, it is a fact only too painfully palpable to the people of the youths of this place have an "open sesame" at one or more of the hotels hereabout. Where these boys get their supplies is said to be an open secret, but whether it is or not, those who furnish them with liquor had better look a "leedle oudt" so they may get into trouble. This is not a threat, but a warning, and to the wise a word ought to be sufficient.

—We have received a specimen number of Happy Songs in 40 page manilla form, music book for day schools, which certainly fills a real want. The paper and "get up" of the little book are first-class. The music—well, we don't sing, but it *looks* bright and cheery. The words are full of life and are not trashy. We think all teachers will find this little volume is just what they have long wanted. Send 10 cents for specimen copy to THOMAS EANE & CO., 346 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—"I'm drawing a conclusion," remarked Aminidab as he pulled the cat's tail.—*Ed. L. Adams.* And "I'm beating the Doctor," remarked Ann's wife, as she took a dose of SINES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND for her cough. A 25 cent bottle does the business. For sale by all druggists, and by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—There is a borough ordinance which forbids the throwing of ashes on the streets, under the penalty of a certain fine. During the present winter this ordinance seems to have become a dead letter, the streets being dotted with piles of the prohibited matter from end to end. A good many of our people think the ordinance should either be enforced or expunged from the statute-book.

—The Altoona *Sun*, through a correspondent, charges gross mismanagement in the conduct of the Blair county Almshouse, as well as inhumanity toward the inmates. Similar charges used to be rife against the conduct of our own Almshouse, but—thank goodness!—not since the advent of Mr. I. Lilly as Steward. A charge of the sort, when made by a responsible person, should undergo the very strictest investigation.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* tells of a lady residing in that place who is now in her sixty-fifth year, and whose hair has been almost as white as snow for over a quarter of a century. Recently she noticed that it had commenced turning to a glossy raven blackness, and this without the application of any dye or other coloring preparation. At present the hirsute covering has taken on its new hue at least an inch from the roots, and the change continues gradually.

—While in Harrisburg the other day attending the meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association we threw up our hat at the Bolton House, which it is truth to say is losing none of its well-earned prestige under the efficient management of Mr. C. H. Kemp, late of the Belmont, in this place. We were certainly well pleased with everything about the establishment, and can cheerfully recommend the house to all our friends who may have occasion to visit the State capital.

—Mr. Joe Van Ormer, the renowned lumberman of White township, was in town on Tuesday. He informed us that he put one and a half million feet of lumber in the water last Summer and something in the neighborhood of four million feet this Winter, with what is required to make a total of over six million feet remaining to be hauled. The present winter, he avers, has been the best for "logging" purposes ever known in the history of Cambria and Clearfield counties.

—If you are troubled yourself, there is nothing that will so quickly and effectually give you relief as one application of M. B. ROBERTS' EMBROCATION. If during the extreme cold weather you have frozen your feet or hands, and after using, according to directions, one half bottle of EMBROCATION, you are not satisfied that it is worth ten times what it cost you, by sending your name and address to the SINES' M'F'G Co., of Philadelphia, they will pay you $1.00 for the remainder. For sale by all druggists, at 35 and 70 cents, and also by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—The other day, as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has," said one of the men. "And by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?" "I may not be quite as much of a donkey as you think I am. My cough is all right, and my knowledge that SINES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND is the best Cough or Cold Remedy known is the cause. If you had been as wise, you would not now be a widower." For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro., For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—At the late election the vote stood in Ebensburg borough: For Garfield, 119; for Hancock, 113; for Weaver, 2. Republican majority, 4. The closeness of these figures lends to the belief that the time is at hand when, with the proper candidates and a united effort, a Democratic ticket may be elected at our municipal election, which will be held about a month hence. Generally speaking, politics should not be permitted to interfere with the choice of borough officers, but our Republican friends have for years willed that such shall be the rule, and if a change of tactics should make it so that we get on top, they at least cannot complain.

—A correspondent of the Johnstown *Tribune*, who signs himself "Ne Quid Nimis," last week had his say about the Jury Commissioners and the system of drawing juries over which that body presides. After stating that anterior to the passage of the Act instituting the Jury Commissionership he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and in that capacity helped fill the wheel for three years and never knew more than one day to be exhausted in the effort, the correspondent adds: "I cannot conjecture how, under the blue canopy, they (the Jury Commissioners) managed to occupy a term of eight and one-half days in performing the same labor."

—The Temperance Union of Johnstown have organized a new organ. They give notice through the public prints that a certified copy of all signers to applications for liquor license at the March term of our county Court, such applications emanating from Johnstown and vicinity, will be procured from the Prothonotary of the county and put in evidence where the publication will do the most good. We can see no objection to this plan. It will go a good way toward causing such men as preach temperance on the street-corners and take a quiet drink behind the scenes, to quit a life of hypocrisy and become in reality decent, and as such probably ought to be encouraged.

—Our branch railroad has not as yet been snowed up during the present Winter, though on several trips some difficulty was experienced by the locomotive in plowing its way through. The snow is quite deep, however, and necessarily so for the safety of the mails against the sides of cuts, and Conductor Snyder is of the opinion that a big wind is all that is required to stop active operations along the line for the time being. The fact is the Western division of the main line is singularly exempt from storms this Winter. Whereas in the eastern section of the State and in New York and elsewhere the trains have been lost for days at a time, from Altoona westward no train has yet fallen much behind her time-table owing to snow. This is gratifying; but maybe we are not to escape thus all Winter.

—The Census Bureau of the whole United States waited for a couple of weeks for the returns from Covington, Clearfield county, this State, it being impossible to complete the count of the population, etc., till all the districts had been heard from. A few days ago this return was sent in, and now the work will go on uninterruptedly. In reply to a question as to what sort of constituents his home people are anyhow, Senator Wallace said he thought all the enumerators in Clearfield county were population-liars, and he cannot account for the stupidity of the one man who held back the returns of the entire country by a failure to properly perform his duty. There is some talk of prosecuting this man under the provisions of the Census Act and compelling him to pay a fine, as a lesson to derelicts in the future.

—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Board of School Directors of Ebensburg borough, who held a business meeting last Monday evening invite proposals for the erection of an annex to the present school building. The annex will be of brick, two stories high, 22x36 feet, connecting with the main building by a hallway 6x18 feet. The annex will be built on a line with the front of the main building, the entire front thus presenting a solid, unbroken appearance. The proposals must be in by the 31st instant, and the structure to be completed by August 1st. The necessity for this enlargement of our educational facilities is occasioned by the proposed transfer of the Academy building, heretofore used for Common School purposes, to the county, with a view to its removal from Court House square.

—As stated last week, there was some sort of misunderstanding between Messrs. Post of Pow Pow Points and Dr. J. E. Hutchinson, of Johnstown, as to the amount bid by the latter for the contract of administering medicine to the outdoor paupers of the south of the county for the current year. The Board thought the bid was $125, but the Doctor maintained the figures were intended to mean $175. Anyhow, at an informal meeting of the Board held at Johnstown on Monday, it was decided that Dr. Hutchinson should be retained, the salary to be a dot or two lower than what was originally asked. Dr. Murphy, of Ebensburg, had been named as resident physician, but the appointment was illy received by the gentleman last week packed up his household goods and removed to Du Bois, Clearfield county, where he will hereafter reside. Till another appointment is made, calls at the Poor House will be attended by Dr. Griffith.

—The many friends of Mr. Peter Schwab, recently of this place, will regret to learn that the large four-storied stone woolen mill near Coatesville, Chester county, with which he has been connected for the past two years or more, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week, involving a loss in building and stock of about $20,000, on which the insurance is only $4,000. As Mr. Schwab had a working interest in the establishment, which was owned by Mr. Samuel Greenwood, we presume that he is considerably out of pocket by the catastrophe. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the hands of a workman, who fortunately escaped injury. There were about sixty employes in the mill, all of whom have been thrown out of work as a result of the conflagration. The mill is to be rebuilt at an early day, but it is probable that Mr. Schwab will seek his fortune elsewhere.

—The irrepressible author of the celebrated Dr. Faulhamus snake story has placed us under obligations for an invitation, very neatly written on blue-tinted paper, to attend the wedding of Judge Geo. W. Otto, President of the Tussey Mountain Coon Club, who is to take unto himself a wife this (Thursday) evening in the person of Sarah Selders. The ceremony is to be performed at the First Presbyterian church, Altoona, and is to be followed by a grand reception at the Johnston House, Williamsburg. The bride and groom, whose portraits occupy prominent positions on the invitation, look exceedingly blue, the likenesses being executed in blue ink, and have evidently seen many if not better days, the party of the first part being sixty years of age, while the lady in the case is probably not a thousand years younger than that. Still that is no reason why they may not be as happy in their new relations as they certainly Otto be if there is anything in a name. We can't attend the wedding feast, but the venerable pair have our blessing and benediction all the same.

—In accordance with the provisions of the military laws of the State, our home company (Co. A, Fifth regiment, N. G. P.) draw each year from the public treasury the sum of five hundred dollars. This money has heretofore been divided amongst the members of the Company, but it is now proposed to divert it in the direction of the building of an armory—a very proper purpose for which it is appropriated by the State. The project has not yet assumed any definite shape, but a suggestion looking toward the erection of a two-story building—one story to be used as an armory and the other to do duty as a town hall—finds many friends. Our present Court House, which has served as the place for holding all public meetings during the last half century, will be torn down next Summer, and viewing it as altogether unlikely that the doors of the new Court House will be thrown open for miscellaneous purposes, we shall then be without a public hall. Should Co. A decide to put up the proposed building, they would likely desire to occupy the site of the present armory. This site belongs to the borough, and a perpetual lease of the ground to the Company, with certain reservations, should be accorded without opposition.

—That wild animal killed by young Ashcraft in the north end of this county about ten days ago, and pronounced by the slayer himself to be a wildcat, by the FREEMAN a catamount, and by Mr. Geo. Huntley a lynx, was, as stated last week, purchased by the latter gentleman and stuffed, and now occupies a prominent place in the front windows of his extensive hardware establishment. It was related of this animal by Mr. Ashcraft that, having shot it, it fell to the ground from a tree, apparently dead, and he went to pick it up to examine what manner of game it was. He was considerably frightened when, with a last expiring effort, it sprang for his throat, out dropped dead short of the mark! In Mr. Huntley's windows is a collection of stuffed birds of elegant and rare plumage. After the lynx had been placed in the position it now occupies, such is its native ferocity of disposition that, though under the ordinary rules of nature it ought to have been dead as a door-nail, it yet reached over and captured the effigy of a red-headed woodpecker which was hanging three feet off, but its strength utterly failed before the process of swallowing could be accomplished. The woodpecker remains just as the lynx left off.

—The report of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1880, is published. From its pages we gather the following information concerning Cambria county: The valuation of all mortgages, etc., in the county, as footed up by the Assessors in the several districts, and taxable for State purposes at the rate fixed by the Revenue Commissioners at their last meeting, is $40,274.00; tax on same at 4 mills on the dollar, $161.09. The aggregate value of property subject to mercantile tax, $175,422.00; tax on same at 3 mills on the dollar, 518.78; amount of tax on watches, $109.00. The amount of moneys paid into the State Treasury from December 1, 1879, till November 30, 1880, is $29,458.95; the amount paid out during the same period was $12,141.55. The following items are embraced in the expenditures: John Dean, President Judge (from District) to May, 1880, $1,115.95; Associate Judges, John Flanagan, $490.65, and John D. Thomas, $364.65; H. Berg, County Superintendent, $1,000; Co. A and Co. H, Fifth regiment, each, $600; Abigail Mills, pension, $75. The bulk of the residue of the moneys paid out was divided amongst the several school districts, Ebensburg receiving $496.49 as her share, and Cambria township $393.82.

HOW THE FORESTS DISAPPEAR.—A correspondent of the Carrolltown *News* has been at some pains to ascertain the amount of timber, square and round, now being put into the Susquehanna river and tributaries in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties. The following is a statement of the number of feet, though there may be some small contracts that have not come under his notice:

John Arnold	4,000,000
Joseph Van Dorner	5,000,000
Weaver & Betts	2,500,000
Flynn Bros	2,500,000
C. & W. Boardman	4,000,000
Emery, Barnett & Co	9,000,000
Ashberry Lee	400,000
Brown, Early & Co	8,000,000
H. E. Wood	5,000,000
Irvin & Hopkins	2,000,000
Payne & Co	10,000,000
Hagar & Co	28,000,000
McCombie & Gray	4,000,000
Wm. O'Harra	2,500,000
Samuel Hartgrell	2,000,000
J. W. McGee	900,000
Joseph Gray	2,500,000
R. F. Bloom	1,500,000
Benjamin Roper	200,000
Wm. Mahaffey	4,500,000
Robert Mahaffey	500,000
Michael Lamb	700,000
Francis Mahaffey	7,500,000
G. W. Lee	1,700,000
James Moyer	700,000
Irwin Bros	5,000,000
Hard & Cassidy	3,000,000
Dold & Co	5,000,000
James Chapman	3,500,000
Aaron Patchin	5,000,000
Martin Luttruff	2,000,000
John Lantzy, Sr	7,000,000
Vincent Tompkin	3,000,000
Aaron Patchin and others will put in on Crab creek, Indiana county	10,000,000
Total	166,000,000

THE PENNSYLVANIA EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.—Never since its organization was there such a large attendance of the members of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association at annual business meetings as assembled in Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to such other matters as pertain to the prosperity and are promotive of the well being of the craft. It is needless for us to publish the names of the officers chosen for the ensuing year, but it is strictly in order to say that the Association did itself credit by re-electing Mr. R. S. Mennamin, of Philadelphia, to the position of Secretary and Treasurer, in which he has frequently been weighed in the balance due the association, this time awarding him $50, and never found wuting—to keep anything that didn't belong to him. The meeting is also to be commended for appointing committees to consider the existing libel and legal advertising laws of the State, and to prepare and present to the Legislature now in session such amendments to said laws as the interests of the press and public demand.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED FLORAL GUIDE.—We have been a little tardy about acknowledging the receipt of this beautiful work of art, which not only represents the leading Nursery in this country, that of Mr. James Vick, at Rochester, N. Y., a fine steel engraving of whom is given as a frontispiece, and a very pleasant looking gentleman he is, but the little work itself is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The paltry sum of 10 cents will buy this typographical gem, and our readers can judge how cheap that is when we tell them it is printed on the best calendered paper contains 112 pages, a beautiful colored plate, nearly 500 smaller illustrations, all of the finest. Send for the book to Mr. Vick, as above.

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—Hon. L. D. Woodruff will at the proper time move an amendment to the existing laws relating to the collection of taxes in Cambria county so as to make said taxes due in October instead of September, thereby giving the taxpayers one month's more time in each year to pay their taxes and receive the benefit of the deduction of five per centum on the amount for prompt payment.

MR. C. B. PORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa.—For several years I have been troubled with catarrh; have tried many remedies, without much relief. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the articles desired, having wonderful results in my case. I believe it to be the only cure. L. B. COBURN, Towanda, Pa., May 14, 1879.

—The largest livery owner in Maine uses "Kendall's Spavin Cure" with the best success. Read their advertisement.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Those "Spelling Match" Prizes Again.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—In your last issue a certain W. A. Watkins, in a quiet, innocent and most dignified manner, disposes of the book awards at the late Teachers' Institute to his own satisfaction at least. I was also inclined to be satisfied with it until I learned that your correspondent was an eloquent preacher of a gospel—a shepherd of a flock. Then I concluded that the distribution of garbled literature was at all times a part of his business, and that the present instance is but one evidence that his desires and abilities are not circumscribed by parochial limits, and that he is impressed with the importance of that gospel which refers to the sheep which *he* must bring into the fold. Hence he goes about scattering crumbs of comfort to his own in his meeting-house when others fail, and to all when occasion offers, even though to make the occasion he must intrude upon a decorous Teachers' Institute.

He is sorry, I presume, that by offering such prizes Mr. Berg was placed in an awkward position; otherwise he would not have assumed the responsibility. He does not, however, intimate that he himself is sorry or even feels in the slightest degree the gratuitous insult offered to many of the teachers. Does the knowledge that the objectionable offer was made by Mr. Berg at the suggestion of a Johnstown preacher less effectively point the affront? I should think it was an aggravating circumstance. Yet no word of regret is expressed for an affront he would have us believe was unintentionally offered. Can it be that his interest in the distribution of garbled and falsified history is so intense that it has blinded him to the amenities of society, or made him deaf to the suggestions of good breeding? An insult always demands an apology, and an apology for an unintentional insult can always be gracefully made and graciously accepted.

From my reading of his communication to the FREEMAN I would judge that Watkins made a catspaw of the County Superintendent in throwing the chestnuts into the fire, and that Mr. Berg burnt his fingers in drawing them out.

The plea that no thought was taken of the religious complexion of the works avails him nothing. A man of Mr. Watkins' supposed reading knows that in selecting works for distribution in a mixed assembly the greatest care should be taken. This is especially true of works relating to the Middle Ages, as nearly all of them bear the marks of the interest and prejudice of the writers. Hence it was an insult to offer works relating to that period as rewards to an assembly of persons of different creeds without being satisfied as to their unobjectionable character.

The knowledge that a Protestant preacher and not the County Superintendent selected the awards goes but a short way in excusing the act. There are none of our public institutions looked upon with such distrust or guarded with such jealous care by our churchgoing people as the public schools. Engrafted as they are on the organic law of our commonwealth, they must be accepted and maintained as a means for the diffusion of secular knowledge, religion being ostracised from among the branches taught therein. Let all, then, mix amicably and during the school hour study their A, B, C's, their arithmetic and geography without any religious reference or preference. This is what the people are guaranteed by the law that established and perpetuates the school system. What then must be the surprise and disgust of those really interested in the schools when they cannot attend the sessions of an Institute without noting here the white choker, there the stove-pipe hat, and ever and anon the broad tails of the clerical coat flapping behind the throne on which sits the embodiment of the dignity of the school system? In short, Mr. Editor, than a mixed community should be expected to bear.

The offense as committed, and for which Mr. Berg is alone responsible, is not so grave but what it may be condoned, but did we allow Mr. Watkins his say without comment this time, he might go a step farther and offer the next Institute "Clark's Commentaries" or "Fox's Book of Martyrs."

The last but by no means the least of the practical conclusions of the Institute might have been worded thus:

Resolved, That while Rev. Watkins may acceptably preside as chairman of a prayer-meeting and ably face encroaching evil, and may even battle with the devil in his own pulpit, to the great edification of his people and no little spiritual and temporal emolument to himself, as a power behind the throne running a "spelling bee" in a Teachers' Institute he is not a success. X.

Mr. Berg and the Co. Superintendency.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—Reports are current that Mr. H. Berg is calling on School Directors and asking them to support him a *third* time for the office of County Superintendent. During his "official visits" he makes it a point to call on Directors for this special purpose. Did not Mr. Berg three years ago, while begging Directors to support him for the position he has already filled for nearly six years, promise that in the event of receiving their support he would never again ask for or seek the office? When this is known Directors feel surprised at his presumption in once more soliciting their votes.

In view of this fact, it occurs to me that if Mr. Berg is a wise and sensible man he will withdraw from the field at once. If he is conscious of his former allegations his effort to become his own successor is really "unconscionable." X. Y. Z.

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INVOLUNTARY CRUSOES.

Involuntary Crusoes have mostly become so from pure accident, but there are some instances to the contrary. Seaman Jeffrey, of H. M. S. Recruit, venturing to help himself to the Captain's spruce beer, was punished by being set on shore on the uninhabited island of Sombrero. Doubtless Captain Lake repented the deed, when, on his return to the same latitude some two months afterward, the boat sent to bring the offender on board again returned with the report that he was nowhere to be found. At any rate the Captain had good cause to repent it a little later on, for, upon the matter coming to the knowledge of the Admiral on the West Indian Station, Lake was tried by court-martial and dismissed the service. At home Sir Francis Burdett brought the case before Parliament, and a search was instituted for the missing man, resulting in his being brought to England in October, 1809. He had lived on the rock of Sombrero for nine days, subsisting upon limpets and birds' eggs, when, luckily for all concerned, he was taken off by an American schooner, and landed at Marblehead, Massachusetts.

A Dutch skipper once thought to get rid of a bad bargain in the same way. Putting into St. Helena, then uninhabited, to bury a dead officer, he left there a seaman who had been condemned to death. Disinclined to accept the situation, the caliminal unearthed th e coffin, and, after turning out its occupant, launched it on the water, and, thank to a calm falling, succeeded in overtaking the ship. The Captain, thinking his pluck deserving of recognition, received him on deck, a pardoned man.

Captain Barnard, a victim of ungrateful mistrust, found companionship in misery more troublesome than comforting. He commanded an American ship in 1814, and happened to be at New Island, in the Falklands, when an English ship was wrecked there; the crew and passengers, numbering thirty, getting safely to land, Captain Barnard took them all on board, intending to leave them at a Brazilian port, and, to obtain sufficient supplies, went on shore with four of his men on a hunting exeursion. While he was so engaged the English sailors, fearful of being carried to America as prisoners of war, cut the cable and made off with the ship. The astonished skipper took the matter philosophically. He sat his men to work at once to build a house of stone, strong enough to withstand the storms of winter. A small plantation of potatoes supplied the party with a fair substitute for bread; and by storing up albatross eggs, and catching a pig now and then, they contrived to live tolerably well, all things considered.

His companion, however, soon showed symptoms of insubordination, and at length, tired of the life they led, departed in the boat. Alone in his glory, the Captain spent his time preparing clothes from the skins of seals and collecting food for the winter, never omitting to ascend a hill once or twice a day on the chance of descrying a ship. After dwelling thus in solitude for some months Barnard was rejoined by the runaways, who found that they could not get on without him. The return was not an unmitigated blessing. One of them planned his murder, for which the Captain had him conveyed to a small island in Quaker Harbor, and left there, until three months of his own society brought him to express penitence for his purposed crime. After this, things went on smoothly, until an English whaler took the party off, and ended their two years' trial of Crusoeing on New Island.—*All the Year Round.*

SOME NOTABLE TREES.

A ring does not always denote a year, for the blue gum trees of Australia sheds its bark twice a year. A tree recently hewn, that was known to be only sixteen years old, showed thirty-six distinct rings of growth.

When Washington visited Long Island he probably crossed the shadow of an old oak tree that still stands on the premises of Judge McCue, in Babylon. It was made a landmark in 1716, and is therefore a monument sixty years older than the nation.

Old oaks and yews in England are not uncommon. Several oaks felled in Sherwood forest about a quarter of a century ago exposed, on being sawn up, the date 1212 and the mark or cipher of King John; and it has been calculated that these trees must have been several centuries old at the time the marks were made.

At Powlis Wester, in Perthshire, in the centre of the village, standing on a slight knoll about four feet higher than the surrounding ground, is a very large and old sycamore, which girths seventeen feet and fourteen feet two inches at one foot and five feet respectively, with a hole of fourteen feet. The legend goes that "a man of Poulis planted it on ae Sabbath nicht wi' his thoomb."

Berks county, this State, claims the largest chestnut tree in the country. It is growing on the farm belonging to Solomon Merkel, in Rockland township, and measures thirty-eight feet four inches in circumference; the lowest limbs are fifteen feet from the ground, and measure fourteen feet in circumference at the base. The top of the tree is reached without danger by steps that are fastened between the limbs. It is estimated that this tree contains about seventeen cords of wood. It still yields about three bushels of chestnuts annually.

The oldest yew tree in England, which is situated in Cowhurst churchyard, was mentioned by Aubry, in the reign of Charles I., as then measuring ten yards in circumference at a height of five feet from the ground. It is said, on the authority of De Candolle, to be 1,450 years old. Its present growth is about thirty-three feet. In 1820 this old tree was hallowed out, and a cannon ball found in the centre. In 1825 a severe storm deprived it of its upright branches. A door had been made to the inside of the tree, where seats are to be had for twelve persons comfortably.

A fossil forest has been discovered in Oldham, England, in Edge Lane quarry. The trees number about twelve, and some of them are two feet in diameter. They are in good preservation. The roots can be seen interlacing the rock, and the fronds of the ferns are to be found imprinted on every piece of stone. The discovery has excited much interest in geological circles around Manchester, and the forest has been visited by a large number of persons. The trees belong to the middle coal measure period, although it has been regarded as somewhat remarkable that no coal has been discovered near them. The coal is found about 250 yards beneath.

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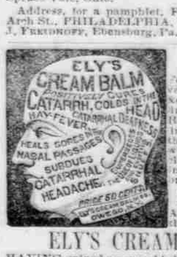

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Among the Greeks the successful athlete was crowned with laurels and loaded down with wealth and honors.

Milo six times won the palm at both the Olympic and Pythian games. He is said to have run a mile with a four year old ox upon his shoulders, and afterwards killed the animal with one blow of his fist, and ate the entire carcass in one day. So great was his muscular power that he would bind a cord around his head and break it by the swelling pressure of the veins. An ordinary meal for Milo was twenty pounds of meat, as much bread, and fifteen pints of wine.

Polydamus of Thessalia was of colossal height and prodigious strength, and, it is said, alone and without weapons, killed an enormous enraged lion. One day, it is recorded, he seized a bull by the hind feet, and the animal escaped only by leaving the hoof in the grasp of the athlete.

The Roman Emperor Maximinus was upward of eight feet in height, and like Milo of Crotona, could squeeze to powder the hardest stone with his fingers and break the leg of a horse by a kick.

While a prisoner in Germany, Richard I. accepted an invitation to a boxing match with the son of the jailer. He received the first blow, which made him stagger; but recovering, with a blow of his fist he killed his antagonist on the spot.

Topham, an Englishman, born in 1740, was possessed of astonishing strength. His armpits, hollow in the cases of ordinary men, were with him full of muscles and tendons. He would take a bar of iron, with its two ends held in his hands, place the middle of the bar behind his neck, and bend the extremities by main force until they meet together, and bend back the iron straight again.

The famous Scanderburg, King of Albania, who was born in 1414, was a man of great stature, and his feats of sword exercise have never been equalled. On one occasion, with his cimeter, he struck his antagonist such a blow that its force cleaved him to the waist.

Maurice, Count of Saxony, was especially noted for the surprising muscular power of his hands. On one occasion, needing a corkscrew, he twisted a large iron nail round into the required shape with his fingers, and opened half a dozen bottles of wine with it. Another time he picked up a number of horse shoes, and with his hands snapped them in two as readily as if made of glass.

If history is to be believed, Platyllus, of Crotona, could jump a distance of fifty-six feet.

Strutt, an English authority on games and amusements, speaks of a Yorkshire jumper named Irland, whose powers were marvellous. He was six feet high, and at the age of eighteen leaped, without the aid of a spring board, over nine horses ranged side by side.—*Broadmoo's Monthly.*

TALE OF A DOG.—Dog stories have become so common and so marvelous as to obtain little more credence than "fish stories," but the following is so well vouched for as to leave no doubt of its truth. A lady in Lowell owns a very intelligent dog of which she desired much to have a picture. She accordingly took him to a photographic gallery and with the assistance of the artist endeavored to make her pet take and keep a suitable position before the camera. But the spoiled dog was in an unaccommodating mood that morning, and after repeated trials the attempt to conquer him was abandoned in despair. "Go home," the lady said at last, pointing to the door, "you are a bad, naughty, naughty dog." The culprit changed instantly his saucy manner, and dropping his tail between his legs, slunk away in confusion. All the rest of the day he seemed to realize that he was in disgrace, crouching in corners and wearing a shamefaced air. The next morning he was missing and all search failed to discover him. About noon he reappeared, much elated, and had fastened to his neck an excellent tin-type of himself.—Inquiry disclosed the fact that when the photographer went down town in the morning the intelligent dog had been at the door of the gallery awaiting admission. As soon as the door was opened Carlo ran joyously up-stairs and leaped into the chair on which his mistress had posed him the day previous. Seizing the situation the artist made his preparations with all possible speed and the result was the delightful picture which the four-footed penitent had taken home as a peace-offering to his mistress.

THE Mexican and Indian methods of harvesting grain are very primitive; similar, indeed, to those of Eastern countries in the Bible times. The wheat is cut by hand with a sickle, and taken, unbound, in carts to the threshing-floor. This consists of a round plat of level ground in an elevated place, fifty, one hundred, or two hundred feet in diameter, as the farm is a large or small one, the surface of which is rounded or trodden as hard as a cement floor. Around the edges of this, tall poles are set in the ground five or six feet apart, forming a circle. The unthreshed grain is piled up closely in the centre, and, when everything is ready, a thin layer is raked down between the central pile of grain and the circle of poles, and then a flock of goats or sheep, or sometimes of ponies, are driven around over the grain until it has all been beaten out of the heads by their feet. The straw is then thrown outside the circle of poles, and the wheat pushed up towards the centre. Another lot of the unthreshed grain is then raked down and the operation repeated until the whole is threshed. I was forcibly reminded of the Scriptural injunction which forbade the Hebrews to muzzle the ox that trod the grain. The winnowing is also done in the Biblical way. After the wheat has been separated from the straw, it is gathered up into a heap, and when a brisk breeze arises it is thrown into the air in the teeth of the wind, which blows away the chaff while the wheat falls by itself on the clean floor.

BOILING WATER IN A SHEET OF PAPER—*Nature* is publishing a series of attractive articles on "Physics Without Apparatus." In the latest number are given experiments for boiling water and melting lead on a piece of paper. Take a piece of paper and fold it up, as schoolboys do, into a square box without a lid. Hang this up to a walking-stick by four threads, and other convenient props. Then a lamp or taper may be placed under this dainty cauldron. In a few minutes the water will boil. The only fear is lest the threads should catch fire and let the water spill into the lamp and over the table. The flame must, therefore, not be too large. The paper does not burn because the heat imparted to it on one side by the flame would be very rapidly conducted away by the water of the other.

Another experiment of a similar nature, but, perhaps, even more striking, is as follows: Twist up the edges of a common playing card, or other bit of card board, so as to fashion it into a light tray. On this tray place a layer of small shots or bits of lead, and heat it over the flame of a lamp. The lead will melt but the card will not burn. It may be charred a little round the edges, but immediately below the lead it will not be burnt, for here again the lead conducts off the heat on one side as fast as it is supplied on the other.

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